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Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the reports of the Working Groups on Contingent-owned Equipment, established pursuant to its resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994, 1/

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 2/

Taking note of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

1. Endorses the recommendations of the Working Groups on Contingent-owned Equipment on the reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

1/ A/C.5/49/66 and A/C.5/49/70.

2/ A/50/807.

3/ A/50/887.

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2. Decides to endorse the proposal for loss or damage to contingent-owned equipment, other than loss or damage to major equipment owing to hostile action or forced abandonment, as presented in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 3/

3. Decides that the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment shall be in place as of 1 July 1996 on the basis of the recommendations contained in paragraph 51 of the report of the Working Group 4/ and paragraph 20 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. Decides to review the operation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment at its fifty-second session;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in this regard, to submit, for its consideration, a report on the first full year of implementation of the reformed procedures;

6. Decides that the above-mentioned review and report shall pertain to all elements of the reformed procedures and in particular to those elements of the recommendations of the Working Groups that were not specifically endorsed by the Secretary-General in his report 2/ and to request the Secretary-General in this regard to include in the above-mentioned report comparative data on the differences between the adopted system and other proposals contained in the reports of the Secretary-General 2/ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 3/

7. Requests the Secretary-General to inform all Member States, by 30 May 1996, of the establishment of the new procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment.

4/ A/C.5/49/70.